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Applicant: Steven E. Koenck
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READING INFORMATION
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

New Abstract appears on a separate unnumbered sheet following page 27 of this document.